

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, When Roy and Evelyn Winkler applied for a foster care license on July 15, 1946, a new day of hope dawned for South Dakota's children; and,

WHEREAS, Since the first baby was placed with them on August 3, 1946, the Winklers have provided care for an incredible 823 children; and,

WHEREAS, By May of 1966, the Winklers' home was usually at its licensed capacity of six children, ages birth through 16 years; and,

WHEREAS, By December 1, 1976, the Winklers had accepted an even greater challenge by providing long-term, specialized care for children with emotional problems; and,

WHEREAS, Admiring and grateful social workers have long praised the Winklers for providing thoughtful and sensitive care with a nonjudgmental attitude to children of all ages, races, and special needs; and,

WHEREAS, Roy and Evelyn Winkler have at once symbolized and inspired the greatness and goodness of South Dakota's people by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and loving the forgotten; and,

WHEREAS, The Winklers are now retiring from foster parenting, leaving an indelible memory of love in the hearts of those who were members of their big family over the years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JENSEN, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby publicly proclaim the outstanding service of

ROY AND EVELYN WINKLER

to all my fellow South Dakotans, and I personally express my gratitude to the Winklers for opening their home and their hearts in lifetime labors of unusual understanding, unswerving devotion, and unbounded love to the young people of South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alvin Lundberg*

I, William J. Jensen, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

*William J. Jensen*  
Governor, State of South Dakota

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